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Attorney Docket No.	505342
First Inventor	TOTI, ANDREW J.
Title	REVERSIBLE PULL CORD MECHANISM AND SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	ER268355546US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **65**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **26**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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In re application of: <b>ANDREW J. TOTI</b>	Attorney Docket: <b>505342</b>
Application Serial No.: <b>to be assigned</b>	Examiner: <b>unknown</b>
Filing Date: <b>October 6, 2003</b>	Art Unit: <b>unknown</b>
For: <b>REVERSIBLE PULL CORD MECHANISM AND SYSTEM</b>	San Francisco, California October 6, 2003

**PETITION TO ADVANCE EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102c**

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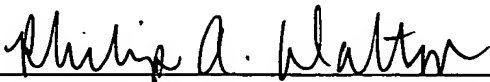
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to advance the examination of the above-identified patent application, on the basis of the age of the applicant, Andrew J. Toti.

Attached hereto is a **DECLARATION** by the applicant, Andrew J. Toti, in support of this **PETITION**. Prompt consideration and granting of this **PETITION** are respectfully urged.

It is our understanding 37 C.F.R. 1.102© and (d) provide that no fee is required for a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-0039 (order no. 505342/PAD).

Respectfully submitted,  
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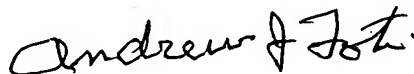
**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
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I, **ANDREW J. TOTI**, hereby declare that I am the inventor named in the above-identified patent application and that I am at the time of signing this declaration and at the time of filing the above-identified application, greater than 65 years of age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 in the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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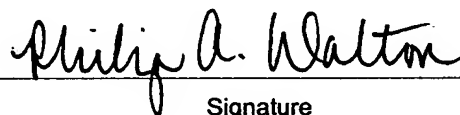
<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	TOTI, ANDREW J.
	Title	REVERSIBLE PULL CORD MECHANISM AND SYSTEM
	Atty Docket Number	505342

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

OCT. 6, 2003

Date



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